40 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act and the Deputy Commissioner nominated the Tahsildar, Siruguppa to perform the futies of the President in his Proceedings *UN !81/75-76/D2 dated 10 December 1975. Two other councillors resigned on 15 December 1975. Smt. K.M. Parvathamma, another Councillor died on 24th December 1975

There were also separate proceedings going on against this Town Municipal Council under sub-section (1) of Section 316 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act as to why it should not be superseded for persistently making default in performing duties imposed on it and for having exceeded and abused its powers under the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964 and a show cause notice was issued in No. HMA 62 TMO 75 dated 17th Junuary 1976.

By way of reply to the show cause notice the Tahsildar President Town Municipal Council reported that the Town Municipal Council was incompetent to perform its duties vested in it as the minimum membership to make up the quorum as prescribed under Section 50 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act was not available and as such the Town Municipal Council was not in a position to offer explanation to the show cause notice.

In these circumstances in the proceedings of the Government hearing No. HMA 62 TMO 75 dated 23 February 1976, the Town Municipal Council, Sriguppa was superseded with effect from 24th February 1976 for a period of one year and the Tabsildar, Siruguppa was appointed as the Administrator to exercise the powers and duties of the said Town Municipal Council. It is hoped that and Town Municipal Council under the Administrator would be able to attend to its activities and development works properly in fu ure.

- ಶ್ರೀ ಬ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ನಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರ್ಸ್ಸ್ ಅಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಕಾಲ ಎಂದು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರರು?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.—ಒಂದೊಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದೆ, ಅದರಂತೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Papers laid on the Table

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister of State for Small-Scale Industries).—[On behalf of the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs] I beg to lay:

The Ninth Annual Report of the Mysore Cosmetics Limited for the year 1974-75.

under section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

MADAM SPEAKER .- The report is laid.